

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members:

Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair; Trevor Ozawa, Vice Chair;
Brandon J.C. Elefante, Ernest Y. Martin, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held
March 7, 2017

Honorable Ron Menor
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks, Community and Customer Services, which considered Bill 23 (2017) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CITY PARKS AND
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES,"

introduced on February 16, 2017 and which passed first reading at the February 22, 2017 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to clarify the status of parks and recreational facilities under the ownership, management, or control of the City and County of Honolulu.

The Director of Enterprise Services testified in opposition to the Bill noting that it would frustrate the transfer of the management of Thomas Square from the Department of Parks and Recreation to the Department of Enterprise Services.

Your Committee received testimony from one individual in support of the Bill.

Testimony was also received from the following organizations:

- The Outdoor Circle (support)
- O'ahu Island Parks Conservancy (support)

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Your Committee on Parks, Community and Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 23 (2017) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Kobayashi, Elefante, Martin, Ozawa – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Pine – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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